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In Re the Application of Minoru YONEZAWA      Group Art Unit: 2655

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For: OPTICAL DISK DEVICE AND DISTURBANCE LEARNING METHOD FOR OPTICAL DISK DEVICE

INFORMATION DISCLOSURE STATEMENT

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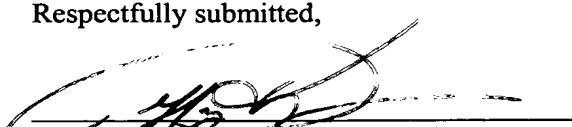
Pursuant to 37 CFR 1.56, the attention of the Patent and Trademark Office is hereby directed to the references listed on the attached PTO-1449. Unless otherwise indicated herein, one copy of each reference is attached. It is respectfully requested that the information be expressly considered during the prosecution of this application, and that the references be made of record therein and appear among the "References Cited" on any patent to issue therefrom. Applicants respectfully request the Examiner return an initialed copy of the enclosed Form PTO-1449 to Applicants with the next Office communication to indicate that the references have been considered, per MPEP § 609.

This Information Disclosure Statement is being filed before the mailing date of the first Office Action on the merits in the present application. No certification or fee is required.

The references were cited in a counterpart foreign application in the attached Japanese Communication (Office Action) dated November 9, 2004, i.e., less than three months ago. An English language version of the foreign communication is attached for the Examiner's information. Both the English translation of the Japanese Communication and the English Abstracts for the references are relied upon to satisfy the requirement of a statement of relevance for the attached references.

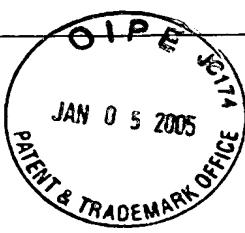
Upon review of the Information Disclosure Statement filed on July 30, 2003, Applicant discovered that the English Abstracts for the three listed references (JP 8-77589, JP 9-50303, and JP 11-86309)) were not provided to the Examiner. The Applicant is resubmitting these references with their English Abstracts, which are relied upon to satisfy the requirement of a statement of relevance for those references.

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**FOREIGN PATENT DOCUMENTS**

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NR	8-77589	03/1996	Japan	Katayama et al.		x		
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PR	11-86309	03/1999	Japan	Ishibashi		x		
QR	2001-307341	11/2001	Japan	Kishimoto et al.		x		
RR	60-55520	03/1985	Japan	Muto		x		
SR	61-233435	10/1986	Japan	Takahashi et al.		x		
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